

voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on Murkowski Modified Amendment No. 3564, listed above. **Page S2924**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, March 28, 1996, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on Kennedy Amendment No. 3573, listed above, to occur thereon.

Line-Item Veto Conference Report: By 69 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 56), Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 4, to give the President line-item veto authority with respect to appropriations, new direct spending, and limited tax benefits, after taking the following actions:

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Rejected:

Byrd motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions. (By 58 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 55), Senate tabled the motion to recommit the conference report.)

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Subsequently, the following amendments fell when the motion to recommit was tabled:

Byrd Amendment No. 3665 (to instructions in motion to recommit), in the nature of a substitute.

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Byrd Amendment No. 3666 (to Amendment No. 3665), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S2952–78**

Farm Bill Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2854, to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs.

Pages S2996, S2997–S3004

Senate will continue consideration of the conference report on Thursday, March 28, 1996, with a vote to occur thereon.

Foreign Relations Authorizations Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1561, to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal year 1996 and 1997; and to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997. **Page S3033**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act for calendar year 1994; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–135). **Page S3012**

Transmitting the report on the Trade Agreements Program for calendar year 1995 and the Trade Policy

Agenda for calendar year 1996; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–136). **Page S3012**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—56) **Pages S2924, S2977–78, S2995**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late former Senator Muskie, in accordance with S. Res. 234, adjourned at 9:11 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, March 28, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3033.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Navy and Marine Corps programs, receiving testimony from John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Jeremy M. Boorda, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Charles C. Krulak, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 17.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Kenneth H. Bacon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, Joseph J. DiNunno, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, Franklin D. Kramer, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, and 2,700 military nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and the impact of export controls on national security, receiving testimony from Mitchel B. Wallerstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Counter Proliferation Policy), and Theodore Procv, Deputy Assistant to the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy), both of the Department of Defense; Gordon Oehler, Director, Non-Proliferation Center, Central Intelligence Agency; Rear Adm. Scott A. Fry, Deputy Director, Strategy Policy, J-5, Joint Staff; Col. Ellen Pawlakowski, Deputy for Counter-proliferation, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy; and Stephen B. Bryen, Delta Tech, Inc., and Henry D. Sokolski, Non-Proliferation Policy Education Center, both of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower continued hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the Department of the Navy's Submarine Development and Procurement programs, receiving testimony from John W. Douglass, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition; Vice Adm. Thomas J. Lopez, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations; Vice Adm. Albert J. Baciocco, Jr., USN (Ret.), Submarine Technology Assessment Panel, Department of the Navy; Norman Polmar, Techmatics, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; Lowell Wood, Stanford University, Stanford, California; and Tony Battista, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be Chairman, and Alice M. Rivlin, of Pennsylvania, and Laurence H. Meyer, of Missouri, both to be Members, all of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, and Gaston L. Gianni, Jr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

SPECTRUM USE AND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine Federal policies with regard to the use and management of the electromagnetic radio frequency spectrum, receiving testimony from Thomas E. Wheeler, Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association, Leonard S. Kolsky, Motorola, and James Gattuso, Citizens for a Sound Economy, all of Washington, D.C.; Ronald T. LeMay, Sprint Spectrum, Kansas City, Missouri; Thomas W. Hazlett, University of California, Davis, on behalf of the American Enterprise Institute; Larsh M. Johnson, CellNet Data Systems, San Carlos, California; Mark E. Crosby, Industrial Telecommunications Association, Arlington, Virginia; and Mitchell S. Rouse, Taxi Systems, Gardena, California, on behalf of the International Taxicab and Livery Association.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 18.

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1605, to amend and extend to September 30, 2001 certain authorities of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and S. 186, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to guarantee Hawaii access to the strategic petroleum reserve during an oil supply disruption, after receiving testimony from C. Kyle Simpson, Associate Deputy Secretary of Energy for Energy Programs.

OIL SPILL PREVENTION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held hearings on proposals to improve the prevention of, and response to, oil spills in light of the recent North Cape spill off the coast of Rhode Island, receiving testimony from Rear Adm. James C. Card, Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security, and Environmental Protection, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Douglas K. Hall, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Daniel Sheehan, National Pollution Funds Center, and Thomas A. Allegretti, American Waterways Operators, both of Arlington, Virginia; Timothy R.E. Keeney, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Providence; George C. Blake, Maritime Overseas Corporation, and Richard H. Hobbie III, on behalf of the Water Quality Insurance Syndicate and the American Institute of Marine Underwriters, both of New York, New York; Sally Ann Lentz, Ocean Advocates, Columbia, Maryland; Barry Hartman, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Rhode Island

Lobstermen's Association, Inc.; Mark Miller, National Response Corporation, Calverton, New York; and William R. Gordon, Jr., University of Rhode Island, Kingston.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Con. Res. 42, concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community;

The nominations of Alfred C. DeCotiis, of New Jersey, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, J. Stapleton Roy, of Pennsylvania, for personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service over a sustained period, Lottie Lee Shackelford, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Henry McKoy, of North Carolina, and Ernest G. Green, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation, Lawrence Neal Benedict, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cape Verde, Harold Walter Geisel, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Federal and Islamic Republic of The Comoros, Aubrey Hooks, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, Robert Krueger, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana, and David H. Shinn, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Ethiopia, and two Foreign Service Officer Promotion lists;

The Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Albania Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Annex and Protocol, signed at Washington on January 11, 1995 (Treaty Doc. 104-19);

The Treaty Between the United States of America and the Republic of Belarus Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Annex, Protocol, and Related Exchange of Letters, signed at Minsk on January 15, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 103-36), with a declaration;

The Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Estonia Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Annex, done at Washington on April 19, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 103-38);

The Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Georgia Concerning the Encouragement

and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Annex, signed at Washington on March 7, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 104-13);

The Treaty Between the United States of America and Jamaica Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment, with Annex and Protocol, signed at Washington on February 4, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 103-35);

The Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Latvia Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Annex and Protocol, signed at Washington on January 13, 1995 (Treaty Doc. 104-12);

The Treaty Between the United States of America and Mongolia Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Annex and Protocol, signed at Washington on October 6, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 104-10);

The Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Annex and Protocol, signed at Washington on September 26, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 104-14); and

The Treaty Between the United States of America and Ukraine Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Annex, and Related Exchange of Letters, done at Washington on March 4, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 103-37).

WEAPONS PROLIFERATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine the status of United States efforts to improve nuclear material control in the Newly Independent States, receiving testimony from John F. Sopko, Deputy Chief Counsel to the Minority, and Alan Edelman, Counsel to the Minority, both of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; G. Clay Hollister, Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Robert M. Blitzer, Chief, Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section, National Security Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Victor H. Reis, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Defense Programs; H. Allen Holmes, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict; Morris D. Busby, former Counter Terrorism Coordinator for the United States Government and former U.S. Ambassador to Colombia; Duane C. Sewell, former Assistant Secretary of Energy; Billy Richardson, former Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense; P. Lamont Ewell, Oakland, California, on behalf of

the International Association of Fire Chiefs; and Gary Marrs, Oklahoma City Fire Department, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Eric L. Clay, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Charles N. Clevert, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, Nanette K. Laughrey, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri, Donald W. Molloy, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana, and Susan Oki Mollway, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Clay was introduced by Senators Abraham and Levin, Mr. Clevert was introduced by Senators Kohl and Feingold, Ms. Laughrey was introduced by Senators Bond and Ashcroft, Mr. Molloy was introduced by Senator Baucus and Representative McCarthy, and Ms. Mollway was introduced by Senators Inouye and Akaka.

FDA REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee began markup of S. 1477, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices and biological products, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed hearings on proposals to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and partial public financing of Senate primary and general election campaigns, to limit contributions by multicandidate political committees, and to reform the financing of Federal elections and Senate campaigns, including related measures S. 46, S. 1219, and S. 1389, receiving testimony from Jeffrey Zelkowitz, Attorney, United States Postal Service; Richard A. Barton, Direct Marketing Association, and Thomas E. Mann, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; and Michael J. Malbin, State University of New York, Albany.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 17.

BOSNIA/ROLE OF UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings on intelligence related issues with regard to Bosnia, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Patrick Hughes, USA, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

Committee also resumed hearings on the roles and capabilities of the United States intelligence community, receiving testimony from Senator Moynihan; and former Senators DeConcini and Durenberger.

Also, committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 3166–3179; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 155–156 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 842, to provide off-budget treatment for the Highway Trust Fund, the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, and the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, amended (H. Rept. 104–499, Part I);

H. Res. 391, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3136, to provide for enactment of the Senior Citizens' Right to Work Act of 1996, the Line-Item Veto Act, and the Small Business Growth and Fair-

ness Act of 1996, and to provide for a permanent increase in the public debt limit (H. Rept. 104–500);

H. Res. 392, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3103, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical savings accounts, to improve access to long-term care services and coverage, and to simplify the administration of health insurance (H. Rept. 104–501);

H. Res. 393, waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2854, to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs (H. Rept. 104–502); and